

Preliminary Report of Accident

U.S. Department of Labor
Mine Safety and Health Administration



PR001 09/03/2025

1. Accident Type F - Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification 13 - Hoisting		3. Date/Time of Accident 08/26/2025 10:30 AM		4. Date/Time of Death 08/26/2025 11:20 AM		5. Fatal Case No FAI-F009586-1	
6. Mine Information									
a) Mining Company Name:		Marfork Coal Company, LLC							
b) Mine Name:		Marfork Processing							
c) Parent of Mining Company:		Alpha Metallurgical Resources Inc							
7. Mine Location Information				8. Mine ID Number		9. Union			
a) City WHITESVILLE		b) County Raleigh		c) State WV		46-08374		No	
10. Primary Mineral Mined Bituminous Coal Underground Mining				11. Number of Employees					
				a) Total 87		b) Underground		c) Open Pit/Quarry	
						d) Mill/Prep Plant 87		e) Other	
12. Contractor Name						13. Contractor Union		14. Contractor ID Number	
15. Contractor Address									
a) City		b) County		c) State		d) Zip Code			
16. Number of Contractor Employees									
a) Total		b) Underground		c) Open Pit/Quarry		d) Mill/Prep Plant		e) Other	
17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident				18. Number of Persons Unaccounted for					
a) Mine Employees 12		b) Contractor Employees		a) Mine Employees 0		b) Contractor Employees			
19. Accident Location 30 - Mill/Prep Plant								20. Mining Height Feet Inches	
21. Nonfatal Injuries		22. Fatal Injuries 1							
23. Victims Information									
Eric A Bartram									
a) First Name Eric		a) MI A		a) Last Name Bartram		b) Age 41		c) Regular Job Title Certified Electrician	
d) Activity at Time of Accident Examining elevator in plant		Employee Mine Employee							
24. Mining Experience									
a) Total Experience 19 Years 30 Weeks 2 Days		b) Experience at the Mine 10 Years 38 Weeks 2 Days		c) Experience at the Activity at the Time of the Accident 10 Years 38 Weeks 2 Days		d) Experience with Contractor 0 Years 0 Weeks 0			
25. Autopsy Performed No									
26. Mine Telephone No. (304) 854-1955									
27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status and recovery operations) While performing elevator testing, a miner died when the elevator descended and struck him on the first-floor platform. <i>The information provided in this notice is based on preliminary data ONLY and does not represent final determination regarding the nature of the incident or conclusions regarding the cause of the accident.</i>									
28. Equipment Manufacturer Not listed Montgomery KONE				29. Model 87913					
30. District C0400 - Beckley District				32. Field Office C0401 - Beckley Field Office				33. Event Number F009586	
34. Accident Investigator									
First Name Jerome		MI K		Last Name Stone					
35. MSHA Person Notified									
First Name Doris		MI		Last Name Lilly		Date/Time Notified 08/26/2025 11:17 AM			
36. Type of Report Initial		37. Name of Preparer Full Name Jerome K Stone				Date Prepared 08/26/2025			
38. Reason for Amendment									